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SUBJECT: FRENCH-SOVIET MEETING SEPTEMBER 11: REPLY TO SOVIET

AIR PROTEST; NPD

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1. FRENCH POLAD (CHAIRMAN) SEPTEMBER 11 DELIVERED RESPONSE
TO SOVIET STATEMENT OF JULY 22 ON BERLIN
INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICES TO BURDAKIN, ACTING POLITICAL
COUNSELOR AT SOVIET EMBASSY. BURDAKIN SAID ON PERSONAL
BASIS THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE NEW
RESPONSE FROM SOVIET AUTHORITIES SINCE EACH SIDE HAD
NOW PRESENTED ITS POINT OF VIEW.

2. BURDAKIN ALSO EXPRESSED SATISFACTION ABOUT ALLIED
BAN ON NPD CANDIDACY IN BERLIN ELECTIONS, ADDING
THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT SOVIET POINT OF VIEW HAD
BEEN DECISIVE FACTOR IN ALLIED DECISION (REFERENCE TO
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SOVIET DEMARCHE OF AUG. 30, BERLIN 1494). FRENCH

POLAD REPLIED THAT BOTH SOVIET CRITICISM AND SOVIET APPROVAL WERE SUPERFLUOUS IN THIS AREA. (SIMILAR EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE WITH US POLAD SEPTEMBER 12 IN COURSE OF CONVERSATIONS WITH BURDAKIN ON ANOTHER SUBJECT).

3. BURDAKIN ALSO RAISED MEETING OF LAND INTERIOR MINISTERS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN BERLIN, SEPTEMBER 13-14, IN CONNECTION WITH ATHLETIC MEET OF FRG POLICE TEAMS. BURDAKIN THOUGHT SUCH A MEETING WAS NOT IN CONFORMITY WITH BERLIN AGREEMENTS. FRENCH POLAD REPLIED THAT SUCH MEETINGS HAD TAKEN PLACE MANY TIMES IN PAST, AND THAT NOTHING IN AGREEMENTS PROHIBITED THEM. SELIGMANN

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